

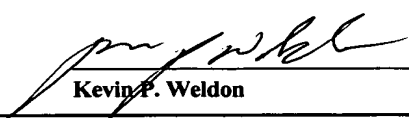


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Serial No. 10/602,569)	
)	Examiner (to be assigned)
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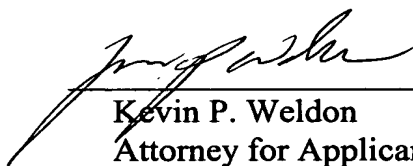
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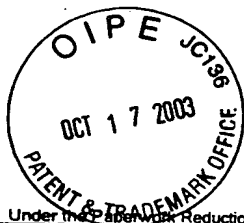
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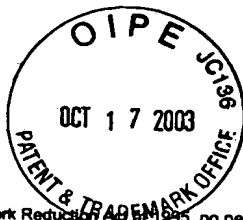
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